

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (previously presented): A cassette for supporting substrates, comprising:

a pair of frames;

a pair of side plates facing each other and interconnecting the frames, the side plates comprising supporting members protruding inwardly; and

at least two division plates orthogonally disposed between the frames, one of which being parallel to the side plates and having supporting members protruding therefrom;

wherein the frames, the side plates and the division plates define at least three spaces for holding substrates on the supporting members.

Claims 2-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (previously presented): The cassette as claimed in claim 1, wherein the division plates are moveable relative to the frames, and thus the spaces are variable.

Claims 16-18 (canceled)